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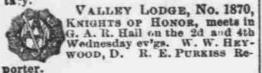
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### From Tarheeliana.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 12, 1897. How laziness grows upon the human make-up divine! For fully thirty years the writer had his nose upon the industrial grindstone, with scarcely a week's intermission at any one time, and the gristle upon his proboscis had become so toughened and callous that he believed that never again could the porphyry of the revolving wheel bring discomfort or disgust to his abnormal nature. Yet, here, after an intermission of two short, fleeing months, I pick up my unwilling Faber (by courtesy so called; in reality, a Federal, No. 2, filched from a too confiding acquaintance of the Asheville Custom House) only at the eleventh hour. The blank tablet is a reproach unheeded from Tuesday evening until Monday night, when its ornamentation is reluctantly begun. 'Tis said that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy;" if the converse follows, it occurs to me there ought to be great corruscation in these pages. Lack of it may be safely laid to the perverting fingers of the "intelligent compositor," who will generally have his way, despite proof, correction, rhyme or reason. I advert to this only as a general fact; not because I have reason for special

In company with a Federal acquainclimbed the steep ascent to Battery Park Hotel last Sunday, just after sunonce upon a time during the family quarrel which we all now solemnly swear we have entirely forgotten, a Confederate battery was stationed thereon. From this position of vantage, shot, and shell, in profusion, ed on another rise in convenient prox- the Populist members of the legislature don't know which side got tired first; bidder comes upon the field. but happily there's no battery there leading Populist paper of the State is now, and the scene from the crest of vigorous in its denonciations of the the hill is calm, peaceful and pleasant; self-seeking brethren, and promises of and, in place of the guns, an elegant disclosures of bribery and corruption hotel dispenses codfish, potato and are freely tossed from paper to paper. other balls on demand. It being a The broad and greasy hand of Mark \$5-a-day hostelry, Boston baked beans Hanna, holding \$2,000,000 unexpended But the beauty of the scene unrolled

landscape that the grosser attractions of terra firma underneath commanded for the moment but a passing attention. Yet these, under ordinary conditions, deserved and would have reterrestrial beauty and grandeur. The whole city, itself on a plateau 2400 feet above the sea-level, lay at our feet. We even looked down on Biltplainly saw its towers and spires three miles away. The haze of evening shrouded hill, mountain and valley, in indistinct outline, adding to rather than detracting from the enchantment of the scene. Afar off in front, towered Pizgah, 5.000 feet in air, and by its side lay The Rat, so denominated from the resemblance of its contour to the form of the rodental household pest in repose. The long snout, the back, and even the tail of the animal is perfectly silhoueted against the blue sky. mountain peaks, through which flows the French Broad, and the Southern Railway seeks outlet to regions beexceeding beauty at all times, but that a series of debates on that subject.

buildings, of two wings joined together agreed upon. ly appointed. As heretofore intimat- in the Treasury.

knew its place better than to seek en- be raised by some \$200,000,000. In every point of vantage for the coming trance for me within its sacred portals, this way the \$346,000,000 of legal ten- assault. The enemy's "Black Fort" although 500 well-heeled guests may der notes can be collected and stored was alike the formidable defense and find luxurious lodgment within its away in the Treasury. meandering walls. 'Tis said that therein champagne at times flows traction of the currency. This is ex- front of, and awaiting orders to assault. plentiful as the waters of the beautiful actly what the Eastern capitalists this fort, in defiance of its terrific and the Boston orchestra are said to be the volve the substitution of national bank plies, out danger, and where it was only pleasures enjoyed without money notes or anything else for the legal technically his duty to remain.

the ordinary reckoning of mine host. For all outlay must be reinbursed, and, finally, he who breaks his fast who attempts to climb its crest, is sure trusts .- K. C. Times. to think the charge reasonable indeed. Electricity will knock out legs every time, but the trolley must not miss con-Just now the Old North State is in

Last November the negroes, the Populists and the Republicans, combined, captured the State and most of the county governments. The Republican tance above incidentally alluded to, I Governor was inaugrated to-day, and the legislature is in the control of the unholy alliance formed between the set. The hill is so named because, Republicans and Populists. Populism seems to be out for the stuff and the offices, and if I don't miss my guess success will crown its efforts in both directions. Pritchard, once a strong free silverite, but last year a convert to the gold standard, is a candidate for imity, who no doubt warmly returned have declared for him, and his electhe compliments thus extended. We tion seems certain-unless a higher and a Boston orchestra give tone and campaign funds, is over it all, if we zest to the surroundings and strive may credit the contending factions. with the ozone for possession of the Principle seems to cut no figure what-

Here in Asheville the parties are from the summit of Battery Park! It hard at work, for the spring elections is far beyond my power to fittingly de- come on apace. The Republicans and scribe it. The sun had set, and the Democrats have club meetings weekly, few clouds that hung in the west were and the plot is duly thickening. As I beautifully tinted and colored by the have before stated, this town is full to afterglow-from the darkest purple overflowing with the colored element, through all the gradations of color to and that element, under the direction the brightest, richest crimson. So of a corporal's guard of white Repub great was the beauty of the heavenly licans, seeks to capture the government of the municipality. In consequence, the white Democrats, who here as well as in most other localities, are employers, have entered into a league to exchange colored for white ceived the admiration of the lover of labor. The Republicans threaten dire return upon such Democrats as are yet picking up a living in some of the minor political places. O, it's warming up, and by the time the May elecmore-the Vanderbilt chateau-and tion comes around red-hot will feebly express its intensity!

Do you know what they call moonshining in this State? "Blockading" And this is said to be the blockadingest State in the Union. I have picked up some interesting data concerning it, which may be given in future letters to the REGISTER.

## The Reform of the Currency.

The monetary conference which is

evening, wrapped in the radiance of The result of the conference will the beautiful city of Monterey. the after-glow, and shaded in other probably be little more than a number parts by the rising mists, its leveliness of talks. In spite of their agreement cathedral spires, the bright colors of was inexpressible; and, as I said at that the free or limited coinage of sil- the public buildings, and the shimmer the start, its description shall not be ver is not to be permitted, there is a from metal roof and gilded crosses on attempted, nor its perfectness marred wide divergence in the views of the the bishop's palace, made Monterey, by the unskilled touch of my crude delegates. Many plans for reforming in the eyes of the invaders, a delghtful the currency have been proposed, and dazling spectacle. The Battery Park hotel is one of the Many more will be suggested as time

in the form of the letter H, the cross- The Republican politicians do not it was defended by ten thousand men bar in the H being formed by the din- share in the hesitancy and disagree- under the brave and intrepid General ing-room on the first floor with bed- ments of these experts on finance. Ampudio, yet it must be attacked and rooms in the succeeding stories. Its Their pledges are not causing them captured, if there was bravery enough dimensions are, roughly speaking, any anxiety. Their plan is already in the American army to perform so about 225 by 150 feet. All that can in operation. It is simply to raise the daring a deed. add to the comfort and pleasure of the taxes with the double purpose of re- Batteries were planted by our engiguests-saloon, billiard-room, ball- paying contributions to their campaign neers, and the army moved into posiroom, etc .- may be found, luxurious- fund and of piling up a large surplus tion to attack.

but where's the country editor to as- Treasury is carefully calculated. The from every improvished attacking batsume to sit in judgment upon a matter present surplus of \$128,000,000, exclutery, until the earth shook with its so high above him? I gazed in won- sive of the gold reserve, would have thunders and the heavens were lurid dering admiration upon the outside of been considered dangerously large a with its blaze. the structure, but my pocket-book few years ago. It is now, however, to The infantry was creeping up into

Swannanoa river, though not quite so want. Naturally they prefer this prac- death-dealing fire. He was on duty in free. In fact the airs of heaven and tical scheme to any reforms which in- camp with his train of precious supand without price, and even these are tenders. The latter are to be retired no doubt more or less represented in almost as absolutely as if they were aroused the Scotch blood in young called in and destroyed.

The scheme, which is openly compays. There is an electric railway clous violation of pledges committed loping over that three miles of separaleading from the railroad station, a by a political party. It is a fitting ag- ting distance between his safe camp mile or so away, to the hotel. The companiment of the outrageous op- and the battle-tord slope in front of fare is twenty-five cents, but the man pression of the people for the tariff Monterey. "Sheridan's Ride" was

### The Gloom in Madrid.

The prolonged hesitation of the Government to remove Weyler and the poor prospect of doing anything in Cuthe throes of political overturning. ba while he is in command, combine to produce discouragement at the Span-

The striking fact for us is the feeling, which is evidently gaining ground in many quarters, that American intervention is now only a question of time, that Spain is at the end of her resources, and that the hundreds of thousands of men and hundreds of millions of dollars she has poured into Cuba are inadequate to put down the revolt.

The Spanish navy cannot prevent supplies from being landed for the patriots; the Spanish army cannot clear were tossed to the friends in blue, locat- United States Senator. Eighteen of the hills of Pinar del Rio; the Cubars cross and recross both the trochas, and these enormously costly fortified lines seem to be little more than traps for keeping Spanish troops in garrison. A few weeks ago Weyler could find no evemy in Pinar del Rio, but now that his elaborate movements have produced nothing, it is only necessary to send out a reconnoissance in order to find patriot troops attacking it, or to despatch a provision train in order to expose it to a raid.

Two and a half months of the new campaign have passed, and in another month two years of the war will have been completed, with the patriots the intervention of the United States to procure peace on the basis of Cuban independence, so expected and dreaded, may be secretly welcomed by Spain .- N. Y. Sun.

## Grant at the Battle of Monterey.

The following, in reference to Grant at the battle of Monterey is taken from | ward pneumonia. For sale by all deal-Judge Emerson's Life of Grant now ers. being published in the Midland Month-

On the 19th day of September, 1846, General Taylor's army, six thousand five hundred strong, was en- the details of which everyone interestcamped at Walnut Springs, only three ed in national and foreighn affairs will miles from Monterey. Lieutenant want to read. The best Western news-Grant, as quartermaster and commis- paper published is the Semi-Weekly sary, was ordered—and it was his du- Republic of St. Louis. It is only \$1 a ty-to remain in charge of his quartermaster's train and the army supplies. two papers a week to any address for The train was packed, and the camp one year. The Republic daily is \$6 a guarded and protected by a few com- year, \$3 for six months or \$1.50 for

panies detailed for that duty. They were up in the foot-hills of the Sierre Madre Mountains, more than two thousand feet above the sea. A pass in the mountains, through which the main road leading to the City of convening at Indianapolis is a remind- Mexico ran, opened between the high. To the right is a gap leading from the er that the last election was contested rocky battlements of this formidable seemingly inextricable labyrinth of on the currency issue. The delegates barrier. Out from these mountains to Indianapolis have apparently not and through this pass, flowed the cool, forgotten that fact, or the pledges of bright waters of the Rio San Juan de the Republicans to reform the curren- Monterery river. On this stream, at yond. The whole forms a picture of cy. The conference, therefore, will be the entrance to this pass and under the shadow of these mountains, stands

On those bright September days the

Polished cannon frowned from forts finest in Asheville-and that means in rolls on. But it will be a long while on every height around the city and the State. It is a magnificent pile of before any effective plan for reform is swept every approach with shot and shell, grape and capister; and though this office.

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the dangerous object of attack. Grant's The result will be a tremendous con- Fourth Infantry was is position in

But the fury of the cannonade Grant, and he buckled on his sword, threw his pistol holsters over the sadmended in the East, is the most auda- | dle, mounted his horse and went galnot more swift or determined. He rode into the storm of missiles that were sweeping the slope, and, as the bugal sounded the charge, he flew on with the brave Fourth. As soon as they emerged from the depression, their ranks were torn by the fire from the "Black Fort"; and, as they advanced, they were decimated by a very storm of leaden hail from other enfilading batteries and musketry; and a third of that brave attacking force were left dead or bleeding on that fatal field. The survivors wheeled to the left and escaped annihalation. Lieutenant Grant was the only mounted officer in the attack.

The charge had been improvidently

ordered. But though "Some one had blunder'd, Theirs not to make reply, Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do and die."

The adjutant of the regiment exhausted in morebing and running. and Grant gave him his horse, but he was soon killed and Grant was ordered to assume the duties of adjutant.

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